



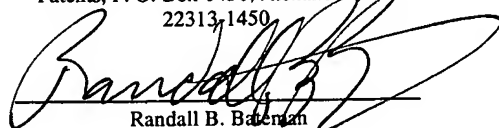
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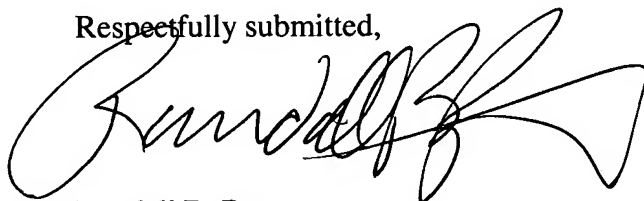
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Inquiry as to the status of the above-referenced patent application is hereby requested.

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